

## SENATE RESOLUTION 272

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Michelle L. Consiglio for her outstanding tenure as a Research Analyst for the Senate Judiciary Committee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Michelle L. Consiglio, who soon will be resigning from her post as a Research Analyst for the Senate Judiciary Committee; and

WHEREAS, a 2006 summa cum laude graduate of Boston University, Ms. Consiglio earned numerous accolades during her time in college; she received the William J. Newman Book Award from the Department of International Relations and the College of Arts and Sciences Merit Scholarship, she was elected to the Boston University Chapter of Sigma, Alpha, Lambda National Leadership and Honor Organization, she was nominated to The National Dean's List by the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Boston University, and she served as a White House Intern for the Office of the Vice President, Vice President's Residence, and as an intern for the offices of United States Senate Majority Leader William Frist and United States Senator Lamar Alexander; and

WHEREAS, a valuable member of the global community, this exemplary young woman studied for a semester in Quito, Ecuador, where she volunteered in the after-school program SIGVOL; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Michelle Consiglio committed her talents to the 2006 re-election campaign of Senator Mae Beavers, which she served as Campaign Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Consiglio brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill in January of 2007, when she became a Research Analyst for the Senate Judiciary Committee; she has uniformly earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and supervisors while contributing immeasurably to the work of the legislators of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, during the 2008 session of the General Assembly, the Senate Judiciary Committee completed its business on April 29, unquestionably the earliest it has done so in many years, in no small part to Michelle's persistence, commitment, badgering, prodding, outstanding summaries, focus, and uncanny ability to move different personalities and political views towards a common goal; and

WHEREAS, Michelle not only capably followed direction, but brought new and improved ideas and procedures to the storied position of Senate Judiciary research analyst, thereby causing anyone who has had the privilege of working with her to admit, that for a Yankee, she done good; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work on Capitol Hill, Michelle Consiglio still finds time to lend her talents to a variety of notable causes that serve those whom life has treated unkindly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Consiglio epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Michelle Consiglio is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her parents, Dr. Norma Jean Fisher and Dr. Maurice Consiglio, and her sisters, Danielle Lee and Amanda Jean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Consiglio for her unswerving dedication to excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Michelle L. Consiglio for her exceptional service as a Research Analyst for the Senate Judiciary Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.